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For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING RETURN SIGNALS TO A SATELLITE FROM A VIDEOCOMMUNICATION SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

## ENCLOSED ARE:

[X]Associate Power of Attorney;

[X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;

Preliminary Amendment;

[X] Specification (9 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);

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(2 Pages of a []fully executed [X]unsigned Declaration
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